

2020 Workman Township Annual Meeting

State of Township

From time to time it is important that township citizens get information on Workman Township activities and other townships in Aitkin County.

Several years ago the township sent out a survey form asking the citizens what they felt was most important for the betterment of the township. The survey results indicated that the first priority was maintaining good roads, culverts, ditches, right-of-ways, and traffic signs. The township board has actively worked to improve these areas and we feel that we have made significant progress. We are going to continue to work on improvements.

The second area that was mentioned was cemetery upkeep. We have done a number of activities to cause improvement starting with a good cleanup and brushing, Adding an attractive entrance arch, planting trees and flowers, adding a reflection area and working with local veterans organizations in providing a growing Memorial Day Program. We feel that this has been an asset to the entire area. We will continue our efforts to improve our cemetery.

We feel that we are cautious and concerned in spending township funds. We have added equipment to better serve the needs of the township, moved meeting location to a more attractive setting, provided training for our board on a variety of topics so that the required work is done correctly and efficiently. Communication with the township citizens has always been a concern and while we still use the traditional methods of publishing in the newspaper and placing notices at the bulletin boards, we have been amazed at the response received from our website. For 2019 our website had over 7,700 unique visits. When we started the website mid 2016 we only received a little over 1,400 visits for the year.

Townships as established by the state legislature are 36 square miles square, 6 miles x 6 miles. There is some actual variation in the 36 square miles because of geography. Of the 40 organized townships in Aitkin County Workman is rated as number 20 based on population of 207. The largest township has a population of 1,272 and the smallest has 42.

It is very important that our township, county and state participate in the Census on April 1st

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